



PUBLIC NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East Board of Commissioners

Pursuant to La. R.S. 38:330.1 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that applications are being accepted from persons interested in serving on the Board of Commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (“SLFPA-E”). Nine members serve on the Board of Commissioners. A Nominating Committee comprised of representatives of civic, professional and academic organizations reviews applications and recommends individuals for appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate. The Nominating Committee is comprised of representatives from the following organizations: Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, Council for a Better Louisiana, Louisiana Geological Survey, Association of State Floodplain Managers, National Society of Black Engineers, UNO College of Engineering, Tulane University School of Science & Engineering, Southern University College of Engineering, LSU College of Engineering, Louisiana Engineering Society, and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

RESIDENCY & QUALIFICATIONS

Residency

There shall be at least, and not more than, one member from each parish within the territorial jurisdiction of SLFPA-E. SLFPA-E’s territorial jurisdiction is St. Bernard and Tangipahoa Parishes and the east bank side of the Mississippi River in Jefferson and Orleans Parishes. The remaining five members shall reside outside of the territorial jurisdiction of SLFPA-E (each a “non-resident”).

Qualifications

Engineer/Related Field Professional

Five members shall either be an engineer or a professional in a related field such as geotechnical, hydrological, or environmental science. Of the five members, one member shall be a civil engineer.

Non-Engineering Professional

Two members shall be professionals in disciplines other than engineering, geotechnical, hydrological, or environmental science with at least ten years of professional experience in that discipline.

At-Large

Two members shall be at-large, and can serve with or without technical or professional qualifications.

Applications

The Nominating Committee is accepting applications for two positions on the SLFPA-E Board of Commissioners due to expected vacancies:

1. A non-resident of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, or Tangipahoa Parish to serve a term from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2026.
2. A non-resident of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, or Tangipahoa Parish to serve a term from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2026.

Once the new members are appointed, the composition of the Board must meet the residency and occupational qualifications defined above.

Interested parties may obtain an application by contacting Enger Kinchen, Office of the Governor – Coastal Activities, 1051 North Third Street, Suite 138, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; (225) 342-7669 office; (225) 342-5214 facsimile; enger.kinchen@la.gov e-mail, or by following this link:

<http://coastal.la.gov/southeast-louisiana-flood-protection-authorities/>

The deadline for receiving applications is August 27, 2021.